

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A measuring cutter for food in block form, such as butter. The cutter has a blade with measurement marks spaced from one another in a first direction, and a cutting edge perpendicular to that direction. The food block is aligned with a measurement mark, and the cutter is pivoted about the cutting edge and thrust downwardly so as to sever a predetermined quantity of butter from the bar in a single stroke. Preferably, the cutting blade is as wide as or wider than the width of the block being cut.